



City News For Your Information June 3, 2010

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From the Public Works Department

Landfill Update May 20, 2010 – When discussing the landfill, the main item of concern is protection of the waters of the United States and the State of Nevada. Both Federal and State laws require the landfill design to show that groundwater quality will not be degraded from the landfill.

A report was done by Broadbent and Associates in 1997, which determined it would take 330,000 years for leachate from the Boulder City landfill to reach groundwater. Ninyo & Moore updated the study for this current submittal and the most recent software model determines leachate will never reach groundwater. If the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) staff and the Health District Board do not accept these reports, the City will be required to construct a liner on all landfill areas outside the current 10-acre footprint, at a cost of several million dollars.

City staff, engineers and geologist from Ninyo & Moore, and Boulder Disposal met with Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) staff on February 24. SNHD staff began the meeting by discussing a previous telephone conversation with the Nevada Department of Environmental Protection (NDEP), the organization that permits all landfills outside Clark County, and the recommendation to require a liner. Therefore, to be consistent, the SNHD's position is to require a liner. The City asked if SNHD or NDEP had reviewed the engineering analysis and found fault with the studies or if this is an administrative decision/position. SNHD said the studies were not reviewed and their position is administrative. Ninyo & Moore presented the geological maps of the region, discussed how annual evaporation exceeds precipitation by over 100-inches and presented a sample of the underlying bedrock in the region. Boulder Disposal pointed out the vast difference between the climate of Clark County and the rest of Nevada and also pointed out the necessity to approach this from a logical standpoint, given the current economic climate.

After the presentation, the SNHD agreed to coordinate a meeting with NDEP. The SNHD did demonstrate some support for the City's position, however, wants to make sure any permit issued by SNHD will be supported both at the State level and even the National level if necessary. Their goal is to get the City's application in front of the Board sometime this summer. City staff is waiting for a response from SNHD on our December 31, 2009 application.

Buchanan Sewer Main Rehabilitation – The contractor, PIPEnology, began work on May 25, attempting to clean and inspect the sewer main. Video equipment is used to view the inside of the sewer main. They found some areas where the pipe is in very poor condition. Due to this, the Street Division set up traffic control on Buchanan Boulevard between El Camino and Clubhouse Drive to keep traffic out of the lane under which the sewer line runs to help protect the existing line until the slip lining rehabilitation is complete. In the slip lining process, material will be injected into the existing pipe. The material then expands and forms a seal inside the old pipe.

In discussions with the contractor and after reviewing the inspection video, they believe that they can slip line all of the existing pipe. They are scheduled to begin installing the slip liner the week of June 7. They anticipate being complete before the end of June.

Gateway Sign - The proposed, *"Welcome to Boulder City"* sign, which will be placed on the right (south) side of US 93, a mile east of the Railroad Pass Casino, will welcome drivers entering Boulder City from the north. The City has received a draft Stewardship Agreement from Nevada Department Of Transportation (NDOT), which is a necessary step in the installation of the sign. This RDA (\$50,000) and NDOT (\$50,000) funded project should be completed in 2010. City staff met with NDOT on January 12, 2010 to go over the draft agreement. The only concern which may delay the schedule and increase cost is the amount of environmental work that may be associated with the project.

Due to the current favorable construction market, City staff met with NDOT in March and requested a change in the scope of the agreement to include a gateway sign along US 93 near the west and east City limits. City staff inquired with NDOT on May 20, regarding the status of the Local Public Agency (LPA) Agreement. The City is awaiting a response from NDOT regarding the level of environmental work that will be required on this project.

Overhead Sign at US 93 - NDOT District 1 staff has been meeting with local merchants and the Boulder City Chamber of Commerce to discuss changes to the overhead sign on US 93 near VONS. They reached an agreement to add the language, "US 93 (yield) right two lanes". The Chamber submitted a formal request to the City on May 19. Per NDOT's request, Public Works sent a letter to District 1 on May 20 requesting the above change to the overhead sign.

Information on the Nevada State Contractors Board

The Nevada State Contractors Board can be followed on twitter. They will post recent press releases, scheduled Board Meetings, Disciplinary Hearings and press releases about unlicensed contractors who were cited by the Board.



SUMMER POOL HOURS

June 7, 2010 through August 23, 2010

Monday through Friday

6:30am - 9:00am....** **Adult lap swim**

***Monday-Thursday ONLY**

11:00am - 12:00pm.....**Adult lap swim**

1:00pm - 5:00pm.....**Open Swim**

5:00pm - 6:00pm.....**Family Hour**

Saturday

7:00am - 9:00am.....**Adult lap Swim**

1:00pm - 5:00pm.....**Open Swim**

5:00pm - 6:00pm.....**Family Hour**

Sunday (5/30 to 9/5)

1:00pm - 5:00pm.....**Open Swim**

* There are limited lanes available during this time!

** The "OPEN" section of the pool is not available for use prior to 1:00pm during adult lap swim
Monday – Thursday due to classes being held in that area!

Court and Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

6:30am – 8:00pm

Friday

6:30am – 11:00am
1:00pm – 8:00pm

Saturday

7:00am – 9:00am
1:00pm – 6:00pm

Sunday (5/30 to 9/5)

1:00pm – 5:00pm

For further information, call 293-9286.

New This Summer: Be a Swim Star!

The Boulder City-Henderson Swim Team invites all swimmers ages 7-12 who love to swim and would like a chance to learn to race to join the Swim Team this summer.

Beginning June 1, 2010, there will be a 10-week summer session at the Boulder City Pool. Sessions take place Monday through Friday from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Cost of the 10-week session is \$100 plus a \$35 seasonal USA Swimming registration. Coaches for this team are Mike Polk and Jan Bunch.

Swimmers can sign up at the Boulder City Pool or call 293-9286 or you can e-mail Mike Polk at MSPbch@aol.com.



More From the BC Pool

In preparation for the **10th Annual Cardboard Boat Race** to be held on Wednesday, July 21, the staff at the Boulder City Pool will host a "Cardboard Boat Building Workshop" on Friday, July 16 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the pool. Staff will have generic supplies, such as glue, scissors, rulers, pencils, pens and some markers, to help with the boat building. Be sure to bring specific supplies needed to build that special boat, namely cardboard, your captain and any special items you want to add on. Remember: no plastic bottles, foam or floatation items are allowed. While you are working on your boat, snacks will be supplied. Please call 293-9286 ASAP to register for this workshop since space is limited.

10th Annual Cardboard Boat Race takes place Wednesday, July 21, 2010 with registration and judging beginning at 6 p.m. at the pool. Races begin at 7 p.m. Awards will be given for the most original boat, the most futuristic boat and the funniest boat. There will also be a Mayor's Award. First and second place medals will be given during the water races.

BCTV Programs On Demand

We have recently added BCTV programs to the City Council Video Page on the city website, www.bcnv.org. Just click on the **Public Information Media** section and choose the program you want to watch. You are also able to download any of these programs. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call 293-9358.

Reclamation Open House on Environmental Assessment for Historic Buildings in Boulder City *Information on New "Green" Building will also be available*

Contact: Marc Maynard, 702-293-8344 or mmaynard@usbr.gov

The Bureau of Reclamation is hosting an open house to gather public input for the development of an Environmental Assessment that addresses refurbishment of the agency's historic buildings in Boulder City, known as Date Street 100 and 200. Procedures Reclamation will follow for compliance with the National Environmental Policy and National Historic Preservation Acts for these projects will also be detailed at this event.

Additionally, information will be presented about the status of a new 45,000 square-foot "green" building the agency is constructing at its Date Street Complex in Boulder City. Attendees can view architectural renderings of the building, learn about the construction timeframe for the project, and learn about the establishment of a work group to address traffic concerns around the complex.

This open house takes place **Tuesday, June 8, 2010 from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in Building 800 in Reclamation's Date Street Complex, bordered by Fir, Date and Colorado streets in Boulder City.** Directions: From Nevada Highway (Business Route U.S. 93), turn west onto Fir Street; drive ¼ -mile and enter gate. Turn right just inside gate to access parking in front of Building 800 (Regional Training Center). Follow signs to access Training Room A between Building 500 and 800. More information on these projects can be found at:
www.usbr.gov/lc/region/programs/LCROproperties.html.

Upcoming Events

- **Train Rides** - Train rides continue each Saturday and Sunday from the Nevada State Railroad Museum, 600 Yucca Street. Train departs at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. This is a 45-minute round trip excursion train ride along the original tracks that were used to bring supplies to the Hoover Dam construction site in 1931. Prices: \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$4 kids ages 4-12; group rate of 12 or more is \$6 for adults and \$4 for kids. For further details, call 486-5933 or go to www.NevadaSouthern.com.
- **Dining for Dogs** - Bring your appetite to Le Sagittaire Cafe on June 4, 5 and 6, 2010 for the See Spot Run inaugural fundraiser, appropriately titled "Dining For Dogs!" Le Sagittaire Cafe, 1634 Nevada Highway, will donate 15% of your final bill when you mention you are dining on behalf of See Spot Run on June 4, 5 or 6. Participating diners will also be entered to win a \$50 gift card from Restaurant.com. Le Sagittaire will be open for breakfast, lunch and dinner on June 4, 5 and 6. For further information, call Kathy Hicks at 635-8470.
- **Country Store Summer Sale** takes place on Saturday, June 5, 2010 from 7 a.m. until 12 noon at the Grace Community Church Campus, 1150 Wyoming Street. This sale will feature house wares, hardware, linens, furniture and even a 49cc Moped. Grace Community Church has sponsored the annual Country Store in the fall of each year to raise funds for church projects and Christian missions for the past 63 years. This summer sale has developed because of the volume of used merchandise has outgrown the church storage facilities. Thus, the summery country store! You can also mark your calendar for the "giant" Country Store to be held on October 22 and 23, 2010.
- **Boulder City Hospital Health Screenings** - Boulder City Hospital will be performing Health Screenings at the Senior Center on Tuesday, June 8 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Both the Osteoporosis and Basic Lab Screenings will be offered during this time. For further details, please contact the Hospital at 293-4111.
- **Saturday, June 12**, there will be a Free Fishing Day at the Boulder City Fishing Pond in Veterans Memorial Park. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Fishing event from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. There will be prizes, fishing instruction, casting lessons, fish art booth, water safety and more! Free loaner equipment provided. The first 300 youth receive a free tackle box! For more information go to www.ndow.org or call 486-5127 ext. 3503 or Patty Sullivan at 293-9340.



- Tuesday, June 15 from 12 noon until 1 p.m., a financial seminar on "Refinancing" will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall. This is free and open to the public. Call to reserve a space by calling Bryce Boldt at 293-9203 or e-mail: bboldt@bcnv.org. This workshop/seminar will be conducted by Ron Hardy and will focus on key questions of refinancing, finding the right loan for you and mortgage myths. This seminar is part of a continuing series sponsored by the City of Boulder City and the Society for Financial Awareness.

- Tony Deaugustine Quartet – The Boulder City Friends of the Arts presents the Tony Deaugustine jazz quartet on June 19, 2010 at 7 p.m. at the library amphitheatre. This concert is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be available and free popcorn will be provided. Donations are always welcome.

- Concert at Grace Community Church - The Land of Lakes Choirboys of Minnesota will perform at Grace Community Church on Friday, June 25, 2010 at 7 p.m. Location: 1150 Wyoming Street. Event is free to the public but donations are gladly accepted. Call the church office at 293-2018 for further details.

- It's All About Love takes place on Friday, June 25, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. Vocalist Michael Miele will perform in concert at the Boulder City Library Amphitheatre to benefit the programs of Family Promise of Las Vegas. These programs help families transition from homelessness to independence through compassionate shelter, guidance and education. It is estimated that on any given night throughout Clark County, 13,388 people are homeless. The Clark County School District estimates that 5,220 children enrolled can be identified as homeless. For tickets to this benefit, go to http://web.mac.com/bruceewing/Family_Promise_LV_Tickets/Welcome.html or call 638-8806.



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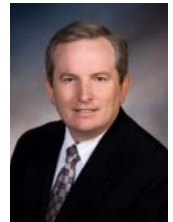
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